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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Midwest Independent Transmission

Docket No. EL12-35-000

System Operator, Inc.

ALLETE, Inc.

Ameren Illinois Company

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois

American Transmission Company, LLC

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Board of Water, Electric and Communications Trustees
of the City of Muscatine, Iowa

Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency

City of Columbia, Missouri, Water & Light Company

City Water, Light & Power (Springfield, Illinois)

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Great River Energy

Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc

Indiana Municipal Power Agency

Indianapolis Power & Light Company

International Transmission Company

ITC Midwest, LLC

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC

Michigan Public Power Agency

Michigan South Central Power Agency

MidAmerican Energy Company

Missouri River Energy Services

Montana-Dakota Utilities Company

Montezuma Municipal Light & Power

Municipal Electric Utility of the City of Cedar Falls,
Iowa

Muscatine Power and Water

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota
Corporation

Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin
Corporation

Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company

Otter Tail Power Company

Southern Illinois Power Cooperative
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Tipton Municipal Utilities
Union Electric Company
Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.
Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF PROCEEDING
AND REFUND EFFECTIVE DATE

On May 17, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-35-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006), to determine whether the formula rate protocols under the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Tariff are sufficient to ensure just and reasonable rates. *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,127 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-35-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: May 17, 2012

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.